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Dear Sir:

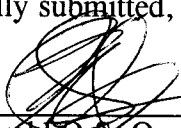
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 9 July 2009 for a period of one month from 9 October 2009 to 9 November 2009.

A response to the Office Action is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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